



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSATO HITAKA

Application No.: 10/045,156

Filed: January 15, 2002

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING

APPARATUS, PRINT

MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,

PRINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AND METHOD, MEMORY

MEDIUM STORING

COMPUTER-READABLE

PROGRAM THEREIN, AND

PRINT CONTROL PROGRAM

Examiner: S. Singh

Group Art Unit: 2626

May 11, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 for one month from April 11, 2005 to May 11, 2005.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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(Date of Deposit)

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

May 11, 2005

Date of Signature

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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